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For: Novel Type II Restriction Endonuclease, CstMI, Obtainable from Corynebacterium Striatum M82B

and a Process for Producing the Same

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